

Texas Municipal Law & Procedure Workshop



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Agenda

- **Session A: Forms of City Government**
- **Session B: Ethical Conduct**
- **Session C: Budgeting & Financial Controls**
- **Session D: Zoning**
- **Session E: Municipal Civil Service**
- **Legal Q & A**



Session A: Forms of City Government

- Type A , B & C General-Law
- Home-Rule
- City Manager Plan
- Municipal Ordinances
& Resolutions
- Duties & Powers



Session A: Forms of City Government

- **Municipal Boundaries & Annexation**
- **Abolition & Consolidation**
- **Municipal Utility Districts**
- **Public Improvement Districts**



Session B: Ethical Conduct

- Removal from Office
- Contracting & Competitive Bidding
- Claims Against Municipalities
- Open Meetings
- Records Retention
- Public Information



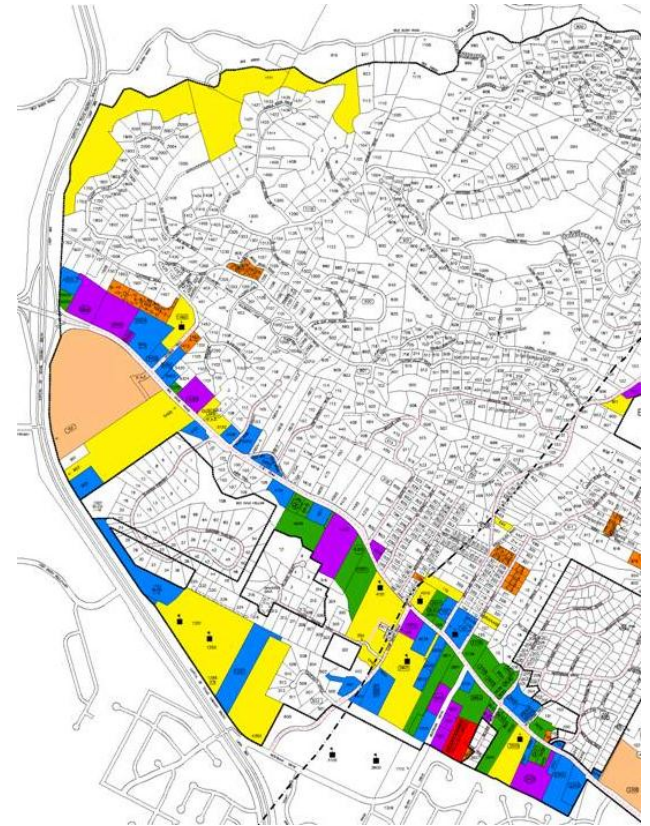
Session C: Budgeting & Financial Controls

- **Municipal Depositories & Investments**
- **Sale & Disposition of Property**
- **Municipal Borrowing**
 - **Bonds, Certificates of Obligation, Lease, Purchases, Anticipation Notes**
- **Ad Valorem Taxation**



Session D: Zoning

- Board of Adjustment
- Platting & Subdivisions
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Public Health & Welfare
- Utilities, Sanitation,
- Building Standards & Code Enforcement



Session E: Municipal Civil Service

- **Employees: Hiring, Salaries & Discipline**
- **Preventing Discrimination**
- **Municipal Courts**
- **Voting Rights & Elections**



Legal Q & A



Conclusion

